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Vienna, July 17.

THere are great hopes that the Diet at *Oedenburg*, will have a happy Concluſion; they have now before them the Matter of Religion; and it is believed, that Count *Teckeley* will be perſuaded to come in Perſon to the Diet.

Cologne, July 25. The Sieur *Fodocus*, the Imperial Miniſter, is returned hither from *Liege*, and had yeſterday an Audience of our Elector; and its hoped his Endeavours will produce an Accommodation which is very much to be wiſhed. The *French* are moving on all ſides; We are told that a Body of 10000 Men is poſted near *Saverne*, and that there are 30 Batallions in *Lorraign*, ready to March.

Hamburg, July 26. The Princes and Princeſſes that were met at *Piermont*, are ſeparated, very much ſatisfied with each other. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is returned to *Berlin*, and the Queen Mother of *Denmark* is now at *Hanouer*, and from thence will go to *Zell*. We have an account from *Stockholm*, that on the 6th Inſtant, the Queen of *Sweden* was brought to Bed of a Princeſs, who was the next day Chriſtned by the name of *Sophia*: We have the ill news of the Plagues being broke out at *Maegdenburg*.

Hague, July 29. The Prince of *Orange* is returned from *Dieren*, and lay the laſt Night at *Sorgoliet*; and to Morrow, or the Day following, his Highneſs will Embark for *England*. From *Flanders* they write, of the great anxiety People were there in, upon the March of the *French* Troops, who had Orders to enter into *Flanders* and *Brabant*, if the Spaniſh Troops were not drawn out of *Chinay*, before the 28th of this Month.

Bruſſels, July 25. On Monday laſt, the Prince of *Parma* (who returned hither from *Antwerp* on Saturday) gave Audience to Monſieur *Corſel*, the French King's Lieutenant, at *Tournay*; his Buſineſs was to acquaint his Highneſs, That in caſe *Chinay* and its Dependencies, were not delivered up in 8 days, the French Troops had Orders to enter into the Provinces of *Flanders* and *Brabant*, and to continue there till ſatisfaction was given to his Majeſty. On Wedneſday, Monſieur *Corſel* parted from hence again; and the ſame day we received advice, that the French Troops were in Motion: That the Chevalier *de Sourdis* was come with a Body of Foot to *Mennim*, and the Count *de Montbron* with a Body of both Horſe and Foot to *Pont de Perrieres*, between *Tournay* and *Aeth*, which put People into great Conſternation. And at the ſame time we had an account from *Luxemburg*, that the Count *de Biſſy* had ſeperated his Troops, and had Quartered them in Parties up and down the Countries.

Bruſſels, July 29. Upon the Sieur *Del Vals* return hither yeſterday from *Paris*, as likewiſe the Baron *d' Hoſſels* (whom his Highneſs had ſent to the Count *de Montbron*, encamped with the Troops under his Command at *Pont Perrieres*) his Highneſs called an extraordinary Council, where it was reſolved, that to prevent the Ruine of the Provinces of *Flanders* and *Brabant* (which the French Troops would certainly enter in a day or two) *Chinay*, and all the other Places which the *French* pretend to in *Luxemburg*, ſhould be immediately delivered up; and accordingly an Expreſs was preſently ſent to the Count *de Montbron*, to acquaint him with the Reſolution his Highneſs had taken; and that in purſuance thereof, Orders had been ſent to the Prince *de Chimay*, Governor of *Luxemburg*, and therefore to deſire him to retire with his Troops from our Frontiers.

Paris, July 30. The Engliſh and Dutch Miniſters at this Court, have had an Audience of the King concerning *Chinay*; but we do not hear of any change of the Orders that have been ſent, to Monſieur *de Biſſy*, to enter with the Troops under his Command, into the Province of *Luxemburg*; and to the Chevalier *de Sourdis*, to go and Quarter with another Body of Men in the Province of *Flanders*, in caſe *Chinay* and its Dependencies were not given up before, or on, the 28th Inſtant. The Cardinal *Grimaldi*, who is Archbiſhop of *Aix*, has refuſed to Aſſemble the Biſhops of this Province, in order to the Chooſing of Deputies, to be ſent to the General Aſſembly of the Clergy, and has written to the Chancellor, and other of the Miniſters, with much freedom, juſtifying his refuſal. There is a Diſcourſe, as if there was a Treaty on foot between our King and the Crown of *Denmark*. The Dauphineſs continues very much indiſpoſed; however ſhe is removed to *Fontainbleau*. The Sieur *de St. Romani*, and the Sieur *Harley*, the King's Commiſſioners for the Conferences that are going to be held at *Francfort*, have Orders to haſten thither.

Windſor, July 22. Since our laſt, ſeveral Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty; Thoſe from the County of *Eſſex* and the Burrough of *Lancaſter* by his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*, and that from *Plymouth* by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bath*.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of Your Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, the Magiſtrates, Common-Council, Free-Burghers, and other Loyal Subjects of Your Majeſties Town and Corporation of Plymouth.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, (having with all due Reſpect, and poſſible demonſtrations of Joy, received Your Majeſties Gracious Declaration, wherein Your Majeſty is Graciouſly pleaſed to condiſcend to diſcover Your Majeſties Royal Intentions and Reſolutions, to preſerve the eſtabliſhed Proteſtant Religion, and the Liberty, and Property of Your Subjects, to have frequent Parliaments, to uſe Your Majeſties utmoſt endeavours to extirpate Popery, and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of Your Kingdom) Do with all Humility, Loyalty, and Sincerity, render unto Your moſt Royal Majeſty, our moſt hearty and unfeigned Thanks and Acknowledgments for thoſe Great and moſt Gracious Aſſurances Your Majeſty hath been pleaſed both now and heretofore, to make unto us and all Your loving Subjects, and do moſt humbly beg Your Majeſties Graci

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ous Acceptance thereof: And we do heartily and solemnly Declare, that we are stedfastly Resolved, according to our Duty, during our Lives, to bear Faith and true Allegiance to Your most Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs, and lawful Successors, with all Chearfulness and Alacrity, to defend Your Majesties most Royal Person with our Lives and Fortunes, against all opposition whatsoever; and to the utmost of our Power to support and maintain the establisht Government both in Church and State, together with Your Majesties Royal Prerogatives, without which, we know our Liberty and Property cannot be preserved.

Most Dread Sovereign,

We the most considerable part of the Nobility, Justices, Gentry, and Clergy, together with the Grand Jury of the County of Essex, *at our Assizes held the 12th of* July, 1681.

IN a time when by wicked Plots and Conspiracies, Antimonarchical Principles and Doctrines taught by the Papists and others influenced by them in Conventicles and private Meetings; When by Libels and Seditious Pamphlets, endeavours are made to poison Your Subjects, defaming Your Government, to the endangering Your Majesties Person, with the disturbance of the Peace of Your Kingdom; When under pretence of liberty of Conscience, the Church of *England* our Mother (in Doctrine, Discipline and Worship, the best and neerest to the Primitive Institution) is set at naught, slighted and reviled: when busie Men will stretch beyond their Last, Impose the crude Results of their Common Councils on Your Majesty, and forget Your most Gracious *Act of Oblivion*; We cannot but be very apprehensive, and fear (for how can we doubt the Design when Men tread the same paths, and offend again on the same wicked Principles?) a Resolution of those exream Miseries, which Almighty God in his Mercy to the Nation, by his own immediate hand, in the happy miraculous Restauration of Your Majesty, delivered us from. That therefore Your Majesty may be the better enabled to Protect and Defend our Religion by Law establisht, the mischiefs we justly fear may (as much as in us lies) be prevented, Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your just Rights and Prerogatives, the Succession of Your Imperial Crown to Your lawful Heirs, according to the known Laws of this Kingdom, preserved; and the Persons, Estates, Liberties and Lives of Your good Subjects may be safe from Arbitrary Government, which Your Majesty resolves against; We present Your Majesty, and beseech You to accept the tender of our Hearts and Hands, Lives and Fortunes. And we beseech the Almighty God to give Your Majesty his Protection, Grant You long Life, and a happy and peaceable Reign over us. Which is the least we can do for so Good, Merciful, and Just a King; and Declare our Selves in all Humility of Heart and Soul, Your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects till death.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Council of Your Majesties antient Burrough of *Lancaster*, having heard Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration Read in our Parish Church, wherein to our full and compleat satisfaction, out of Your Princely Condiscension, Your Majesty is pleased again to assure us of Your Gracious and Royal intentions, to maintain and preserve the established Government of this Your Realm, both in Church and State, and to Govern by the wholsom and well constituted Laws of this Nation; Under the influence of which Laws, by the Blessing of Almighty God, we have been hitherto happily preserved in our Lives, Religion, and Liberties, ever since Your Majesties Blessed Restauration. For which, as also of the further assurance Your Majesty therein gives us of Your Royal Intentions to call frequent Parliaments, and all other Your Princely Resolutions, in Your said Gracious Declaration expressed; we do, (as in all dutiful Allegiance bound) Render unto Your Majesty our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks; and with all humble submission acquiesce in Your Majesties Great Wisdom and Council, and when it shall please Your Majesty to call another Parliament, shall endeavour to choose such Representatives, as may comply with Your Majesty, in the support and preservation of the Government, as it is now by Law establisht; assuring Your Majesty, that as we were the first Corporation in *England*, wherein Your Majesty was first proclaimed King of these Your Majesties Kingdoms; we shall always continue the like Affection and Loyalty to Your Majesty, and chearfully and readily manifest the same upon all occasions for Your Majesties Honour and Service, to the utmost of our Lives and Estates.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury, at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the County of *Durham* the thirteenth day of *July*, for and in the name of the whole County.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal, Obedient, and truly faithful Subjects, being deeply sensible of the Invasions that have been made upon Your Majesties Government, tending no less to the violation of Your Laws, than the apparent hazard of Your Sacred Person, our Lives and Religion, do with all Reverence and Humility prostrate our selves at Your Royal feet, rendring our most grateful acknowledgments for these Your Princely and unwearied Endeavours, that by the Blessing of the Almighty we have seen so effectual in preventing the unnatural Attempts of these Your Majesties and the Kingdoms Enemies; more especially for Your late most gracious Declaration, whereby Your Majesty hath given such unquestionable assurances of maintaining the established Religion, our just Liberties and Properties, that (notwithstanding the malicious endeavours and detractions of ill men) have most justly acquired You the Loyal and Sincere Affections of Your People. In return to these Your Majesties most gracious Condiscensions, we cannot better express the true sentiments of our Duty and Gratitude, than by humbly assuring Your Sacred Majesty, that we shall always pay that Obedience that may justly be expected from Loyal Subjects to the best of Kings, and likewise most Religiously and faithfully perform these Obligations of Allegiance we acknowledge indispensably due to Your Crown and Royal Dignity: Neither shall the bloody designs of Papists, or the bold and insolent behaviour of Factious and Fanatical persons cause us in the least to recede from these our fixed and setled Determinations; it being the unanimous Resolution of us Your Majesties most Obedient Subjects of this Your Loyal County, To sacrifice our dearest Blood, our Lives and Fortunes, for preserving Your Sacred Person, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, the present Constitutions both in Church and State, as the only expedients for continuing these inestimable Blessings we now enjoy under Your Majesties most Religious and happy Government. And when Your Majesty shall graciously condescend to meet Your People in Parliament, we shall not fail to Elect such Representatives as will most readily endeavour those Assistances that are necessary for the support of Your Government, the Vindicating Your Majesties Honour, the Reputation, Glory and publick Commerce of the Nation from all Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Commissioned Officers of Horse and Foot, in the Militia of this Your County of *Durham*, at a General Muster, *July* 14. 1681.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being highly sensible of your unwearied

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Care for continuing us a Flouriſhing and Happy People (notwithſtanding the reſtleſs endeavours of ſome to interrupt and diſturb you in it) do think both our Duty and Loyalty concern'd to return our moſt thankful Acknowledgments, next under God to your Majeſty, for the great Proſperity we enjoy as to our Religion and Property, and in the General Peace and Quiet of your Kingdoms. And though it never be unreaſonable to make ſuch returns of Thanks, yet now we conceive it neceſſary, when Papiſts, with other ſeditious, diſaffected Perſons, who ſeem to be united in this, are ſtrangely active and induſtrious in Seducing your true Proteſtant Subjects into needleſs Fears and Jealouſies, that ſo they may more eaſily bring your Government in Church and State, under Contempt, and then remove it from its antient Foundations. Your moſt Gracious Declaration for which we more particularly are thankful, has been ſo wonderfully ſucceſsful, that there is quite another Spirit and Temper of Men than of late; the hopes of thoſe who reſolve never to be ſatisfied being quaſh'd and defeated, others not ſo obſtinate, having their Eyes more opened; but they whoſe Hearts were never poſſeſt with any other than Honeſt and Loyal Principles, are ſo enlivened and encouraged by your Majeſties great Reſolutions, that they will cheerfully Sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes againſt all your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad. And as amongſt other Bleſſings, we derive our preſent Commands from your Majeſty, as the only Supreme over the Militia, ſo we hope the fatal Conſequence which attended your Royal Father's being illegally depriv'd of that Authority, will always be a prevailing Argument for your Majeſties firm retaining it in your own diſpoſal. And then whilſt your Laws are in one Hand, and your Sword in the other, we are as ſecure from Arbitrary Power, as 'tis poſſible for any to aſſume it.

That your Majeſty may long live to ſway the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms, and that there never may be wanting a Lawful Heir and Succeſſor of your Royal Family to ſupport the Imperial Crown, and the Church of England *as now eſtabliſh'd, is the daily Prayers of your Majeſties moſt dutiful Subjects, whoſe Hearts have guided their Hands in this Subſcription.*

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury at the Seſſions at *Hereford*, held the 12th of *July*, 1681.

Great SIR,

WE have with great Admiration, looked upon Your Princely Clemency, not only in granting Pardon and Oblivion at Your happy Reſtauration to all Your Subjects for their Crimes committed, but withal, endeavouring to win their Hearts by Favours and Kindneſs, conferr'd even on thoſe that had declared themſelves inveterate Enemies to the beſt of Kings and Monarchy; ever ſince with vigilent Care, preſerving Union amongſt Your People, and a free Trade and Commerce with all Neighbouring Princes and States, to the great encreaſe of our Happineſs and Plenty; which ('tis to be fear'd) have with ſome ill Men, only ſerved to advance their Pride, and feed their Arrogancy, inſtead of filling their Hearts with Love and Gratitude. But we, who at this time repreſent the Body of this County; and know the Senſe of moſt of them, do with all Humility for our ſelves and them, beſeech Your Majeſty to accept our thankful acknowledgment for the Bleſſings we have and do ſtill enjoy by Your Protection and Government; more eſpecially for Your Tranſcendent Care in preventing thoſe Dangers, that ſeem'd to threaten us, from the Bloody Attempts of Papiſts, and the ſlie Deſigns of Factious Phanaticks: but above all for Your Majeſties late moſt Gracious Declaration, ſet forth to be read ſo Publickly, that all who deſerted not the known Place of Gods Worſhip might hear it: A ſatisfaction to all that were not fond of one or other of the Traiterous Factions, it giving us great aſſurance that Your Majeſty will ſtill Preſerve, and Your Self cloſely adhere to the Proteſtant Religion, as now by Law eſtabliſhed: Which we hope, as it doth comfort and enliven all Your Loyal Subjects, ſo it will extinguiſh the Malice, and allay the heats of all pretended Jealouſies and Fears, raiſed by ſuch as neither wiſh well to Your Sacred Perſon, nor to the Peace and Tranquility of your three Kingdoms.

We humbly beg your Sacred Majeſty to accept this our Addreſs, though it come not as early as thoſe of other Countries, or our own, ſince we wanted an opportunity, ſuch as our preſent Service affords us, to be Convened together, and ſpeak our Thoughts publickly; though the late Wars that kept ſo long from us your Self (the delight of our Eyes, and joy of our Hearts) have harraſſed our Perſons, and leſſened our Fortunes: yet as true Heirs of our honeſt Anceſtors we inherit their Loyalty and Reſolution, being ready with the forwardeſt, to ſpend the remainder of our Lives and Fortunes in defence of your Majeſties moſt Sacred Perſon, your Royal Authority, your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, the Religion as now Eſtabliſhed, againſt all Plots, or Plotters whatſoever; reſolving that our laſt Breath ſhall expire in Prayers for your Majeſties happy Reign and long Life, and that there may never be wanting one of that Line to Reign over theſe Kingdoms, till the World it ſelf and all other Governments, fall under their laſt fatal Diſſolution and Change.

The Humble Addreſs of your Majeſties Lord-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of Weſtmorland, *at the General Seſſions of the Peace, holden at* Appleby *for the ſaid County, the 12th of* July, Ann. Dom. 1681.

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THat we having conſidered your Majeſties late Declaration, touching the Diſſolution of the two laſt Parliaments, do hold our ſelves obliged to take this firſt opportunity, to make our humble Acknowledgment of your Majeſties Great Grace and Favour to all your People, by the Publication thereof, as being a ſufficient ground of hope, that your Majeſty will ſecure us againſt Popery, and all other our juſt fears; and as your Majeſty hath moſt Graciouſly been pleaſed to Declare, that your Majeſty looks upon Parliaments as the beſt Method for healing the diſtempers of this Kingdom, and to preſerve Monarchy in due Credit and Reſpect both at home and abroad; ſo we ſhall heartily endeavour to do our parts towards a juſt Settlement both of Church and State, by chooſing Repreſentatives of approved Loyalty and Moderation, to ſerve in Parliament for this County (when your Majeſty in your Great Wiſdom ſhall think fit) as ſhall account it their Happineſs to perform that Parliamentary Duty and Service, which may moſt tend to your Majeſties Honor, the preſervation of the Monarchy, and the good of your People. And

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